

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, replace the paragraph beginning on line 25 through page 8, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

In the program unauthorized-use preventing device 10 as described above, the storage section ~~[[16]]~~12 may include a program storage area 26 for storing the various optional operation programs, and an image storage area 28 for storing the first program-selection image 14 and the second program-selection image 22. The processing section 20 may thus process to read out, when the device inherent password 18 is input, the first program-selection image 14 from the image storage area 28 and make the display section 16 display the first program-selection image 14, while to read out, when the machine-tool inherent password 24 is input, the second program-selection image 22 from the image storage area 28 and make the display section 16 display the second program-selection image 22. According to this configuration, unless the accurate device inherent password 18 or the accurate machine-tool inherent password 24 is input, an operator cannot visually recognize the first or second program-selection image 14, 22.